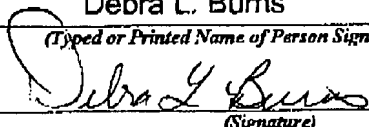


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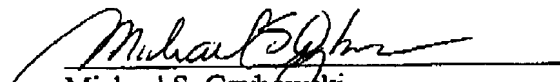
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PCT/CN2004/000234Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;  
citations and explanations supporting such statement

## 1. Statement:

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-9

YES

Claims

NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims 1-9

YES

Claims

NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims 1-9

YES

Claims

NO

## 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The present invention relates to a coenzyme Q10 and ceramide-containing proliposome, the preparation and the use thereof.

The following documents have been considered for the purpose of this written opinion:

Document 1: CN1294017A, (WANG Jiwen et al) 09.May.2001 (09.05.2001), abstract

Document 2: EP0069399A2, (EISAI CO., LTD.) 12.Jan. 1983 (12.01.1983), abstract

Document 3: JP57075916A, (NICM)NIPPON CHEMIPHAR COMPANY) 12.May. 1982 (12.05.1982), abstract

Document 4: Mol Aspects Med. 1994, Vol 15, WEIS, M et al. "Bioavailability of four oral coenzyme Q10 formulations in healthy volunteers" page 273-280, MEDLINE abstract

Document 5: Biofactor. 1999, Vol 9, NIBORI K et al. "Bioenergetic effect of liposomal coenzyme Q10 on myocardial ischemia reperfusion injury" page 307-313, MEDLINE abstract

## (1) Novelty

D1 disclose a ceramide containing liposome, and D2-D5 disclose a coenzyme Q10-containing liposome. However, a ceramide and coenzyme Q10-containing liposome is not described in each of D1-D5, and the instruction that ceramide can improve the transdermal absorption of coenzyme Q10 is also not described in all the documents. Therefore, the subject-matter of claims 1-9 is considered to be novel over the documents cited in the search report (Art.33(2)PCT).

## (2) Inventive step

The subject-matter of claims 1-9 is not considered to be obvious for a person skilled in the art according to the documents D1-D5. Therefore, the subject-matter of claims 1-9 is considered to involve an inventive step (Art.33(3)PCT).

## (3) Industrial application

The subject-matter of claims 1-9 appears to be industrially applicable (Art.33(4)PCT).